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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2010, enclosed herewith a three month Extension of Time with January 22 and 23 being a Saturday and Sunday, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on p.2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.